

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yiqing Liang et al.	Group Art Unit: 2112
Serial No.: 10/698,008	Examiner: Jose Torres
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.